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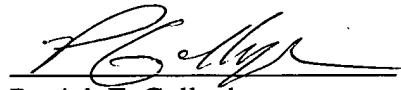
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For: SEALING GASKET FOR CLOSURE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF  
CLOSURE USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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